

REMARKS

Claim 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by James et al. (US 6,414,971). This rejection is traversed for at least the following reasons.

The Examiner asserts that FIG. 1 of James discloses a transmitter device, a transmission line, a bridge device and a receiver device of the present claims.

Applicants, however, respectfully submit that James fails to disclose the use of *a wireless network* as recited by claims 1-7. It is noted that James uses the term “an electronic interconnect” for the system comprising the talker, the bridge device and the receiver device (see, Abstract and col. 4, lines 8-21 of James). Specifically, James discloses the use of an IEEE 1394-1995 Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus, which is not a wireless network (see, col. 4, lines 14-21 of James). The system of James does not have a wireless network. As such, Applicants submit that James fails to disclose or even suggest the use of wireless networks. Accordingly, the system of James does not have “*a network transmitting unit for transmitting, via the wireless network,*” “*a network receiving unit for receiving, via the wireless network,*” or “*a receiver device for receiving data transmitted via the wireless network*” of the present claims.

Further, Applicants submit that the bridge device of James does not to have a *reference time generator for generating a reference time* as recited by claim 1, 3 and 6-7. Although the bridge device A 126 of James appears to have a timestamp handler A 460 (see, FIG. 1 and col. 5, lines 58-60 of James), the timestamp handler A 460 transmits the data packet to bus B 130 (see, col. 6, lines 19-22 of James). It is also submitted that the bridge A 126 appears to perform adding finite delay to the transmission path of data packet 612 (see, col. 7, lines 61-62 of James), but does not generate and transmit the reference time.

Moreover, the receiver device of James does not to have *an internal time controller for generating an internal time based on the reference time* as recited by claims 1, 2 and 4-6.

Although the receiving device of James appears to have a time stamp gate, it outputs the data packet at the precise presentation time designated in the presentation timestamp which is created by talker 114 (see, col. 5, lines 42-48 of James). Applicants also submit that James fails to disclose the elements recited by claim 2.

As such, it is clear that, at a minimum, James fails to disclose the above discussed elements of claims 1-7. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejection of claim 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b).

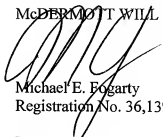
CONCLUSION

Having fully responded to all matters raised in the Office Action, Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance, an indication for which is respectfully solicited. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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